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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of

Docket No: Q79414

Hiroshi MAEDA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/755,667

Group Art Unit: 1623

Confirmation No.: 9625

Examiner: Everett NMN White

Filed: January 13, 2004

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SUGAR IN WHICH MOLECULAR WEIGHT IS LOWERED

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of August 9, 2005 to February 9, 2006.

A check for the statutory fee of \$1020.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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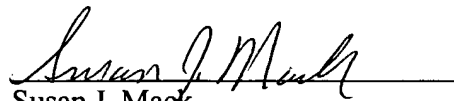
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